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The only way in which justice is best determined is in a court of law. Determining justice in court is the most organized and civilized way to do it. When a crime is committed it should be taken to court. Most people believe that the court of law is infallible when determining the innocence or guilt of an indicted person. When somebody tries to get justice outside a court of law, things get a little chaotic. Also, one of the main reasons why it is better to have a trial in a court of law because a person can go on trial and it isn't just one person’s decision. Also in the court of law, one is innocent until proven guilty, and one who is proven to be guilty. If there was another system of law then the person who is doing the verdict might already find the person guilty before the fair trial. In a court of law, both sides are given a fair chance to present their evidence in order to argue their case. This would not always be true in other situations. In a court case, both sides can present facts, call witnesses to give their accounts of whatever happened, and they can do pretty much do anything legal to argue their case. The jury does not judge anyone on what happens right then, they wait for both sides to have their chance and then that’s when they are able to determine whether the person is guilty or innocent. In American history, there is also evidence that shows justice is best determined by the court of law. Justice was served right in the Miranda case. In this case it was made law that every accused criminal had the right to an attorney beside them. The court was able to go to Congress and convince them to make a law. No bosses, teachers or anyone else could have made an accurate decision and made a law that had impacted life in a good way. This is the best chance for anybody to be testified and to be judged fairly and to be determined their innocence or if they are guilty. The court does a good job of not concentrating all the power in one individual, but instead to a group of jurors so there is a less of a chance of bias as well as the chance to look at different views and perspectives to inspect various angles in the case. In a court of law the trial is usually fair. For Arthur Miller, the legal setting where there is an opportunity to be heard in a legal sense, as well as the basic idea of institutional configurations where fairness is evident, can only be where justice is achieved. Miller’s work is a testament to the importance of courts of law, meeting evidentiary burdens, and ensuring fairness in the judicial process as a part of determining justice.

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